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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Nicholas V. NECHITAILO  
TAPE BASED HIGH FIBER COUNT CABLE  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. A7965

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 7 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

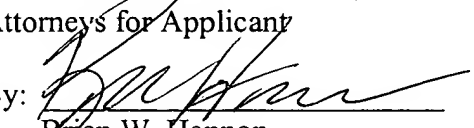
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>19</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$80.00
Base Fee								\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$790.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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